

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 4

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES**, on April 19, 2001 at 1:00 P.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Duane Grimes, Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob DePratu (R)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Melissa Rasmussen, Committee Secretary
John McMaster, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary: SB 4

Discussion:

SEN. DUANE GRIMES told the committee he wanted to strike the language that the free conference committee had proposed and stick with the House amendments. He stated that the bill creates a six month presumptive probationary period and strikes "at will employment".

Motion/Vote: **SEN. GRIMES** moved to **STRIKE THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS AND ACCEPT THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS** motion carried 5-0.

There was discussion regarding the need for a new conference committee report. **John McMaster** said he would find out.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:05 P.M.

SEN. DUANE GRIMES, Chairman

MELISSA RASMUSSEN, Secretary

DG/MR

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